

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of:

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For: **APPARATUS FOR COMPRESSING DATA IN A BIT STREAM OR BIT  
PATTERN**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

The final Office Action dated September 8, 2006 has been carefully considered.  
In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and consider the following  
remarks.